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NO MORE GAMES FOR HIGH SCHOOL WITH UNIONTOWN

Connellsville Board Orders Severance of Athletic Relations.

OUTCOME OF ATTACK ON BOYS

Failure of Uniontown Committee to Investigate the Football Trouble Promptly Results in Breach; President Younkin Names Committees.

Athletic relations between Connellsville and Uniontown High Schools were severed last night, when the Connellsville School Board, resenting the Uniontown School Board's failure to investigate the attack upon Connellsville football players took decisive action.

The step to cut Uniontown from all athletic schedules came at the regular meeting, when reports from Connellsville's special committee investigating the attack at Uniontown were asked. Director J. H. Davidson announced that no report from Uniontown school authorities had been received.

Director Lloyd J. Shaw, after several arguments, said: "Owing to the treatment received by our football team and the seeming unwillingness of Uniontown school authorities to investigate and punish offenders, I move that we refuse to permit the scheduling of any games between teams representing the Connellsville High School and teams representing the Uniontown High School."

President P. E. Younkin alone was against it.

"I am against passing the resolution tonight. I favor it, if held over until after this meeting," he said, adding that he wanted the Uniontown School Board given more time to investigate and announce a decision.

But the other directors were in favor of Shaw's motion, and a vote was taken, ending 6 to 1 in favor of it.

Director Hyatt at the start of the discussion expressed the opinion that the Uniontown School Board was paying little attention to the demand for an investigation.

Solicitor H. G. May was asked for an opinion on the situation.

"The only way I can see to get back at them is to prefer charges of assault and battery. But from the testimony given I doubt if enough evidence could be gained to convict anybody."

"It is a hard proposition," said Mr. Davidson, "and the only thing to do is to 'cut' them in the future."

"It is up to the School Board," declared Mr. Bishop, and Shaw's motion was read. The directors agreed that action should be taken here.

With the opening of the meeting President Younkin announced that the various committees for the ensuing year will be the same as in the last, as follows: Supply, Shaw, Bishop, Davidson; Property, Davidson, Shaw, Smith; Finance, Dalsley, Smith, Bishop; Auditing, Hays, Bishop, Balsley; Grievance, Smith, Shaw, Balsley; Sinking Fund, Younkin, Balsley, Smith; Gas, Smith, Balsley and Shaw.

Directors Bishop and Smith were the only ones absent when the roll was called. They appeared later.

Repairs to gas pipes in the Second Ward building and the laying of concrete at the South Side building were announced by Mr. Davidson.

A motion to advertise for bids to supply the school buildings with coal was made by Mr. Shaw and seconded by Mr. Davidson. The matter was placed in the Supply Committee's hands.

The Treasurer's report for November was as follows: Sinking Fund—Balance last report, $10,184.54; received from H. C. Norton, Collector, $248.52; received from C. M. Miller, 1910 tax, $3.98; received from C. M. Miller, 1911 tax, $19.45, received from the Youngh National Bank, October interest, $21.70; orders paid, $4,948.34; balance, $5,529.95; General Fund—Balance last report, $21,344.82; grade tuition received $42; books sold, $1.86; High School tuition received, $6.75; received from H. C. Norton, 1912 tax, $951.15; received from C. M. Miller, 1910 tax, $27.79; received from C. M. Miller, 1911 tax, $75.35; orders paid, $8,210.28; balance, $16,139.13; total balance in bank, $21,669.38.

Complaints on poor heating of the High School building were presented by Mr. Davidson. The Property Committee was instructed to work out a plan for keeping fires later in evenings and make them earlier in mornings.

Secretary Hays was instructed to advertise for bids for handling the sinking fund.

Superintendent of Schools Stanley P. Ashe, and Principal B. B. Smith of High School will be sent to the State educational convention in Harrisburg, December 26, 27, and 28.

Secretary Hays was instructed to draw an order for $50 for Solicitor H. G. May, in payment for six months' work. Mr. May's salary for the ensuing year was set again at $100.

M. J. Honlo, janitor of the Second Ward building, reported the breaking of two valves in placing a new gas meter. Miss Martha Jones, teacher in room No. 4, that building, presented a request for a sand table. The matters were placed before the Property and Supply Committees.

The purchase of a new safe to preserve records was referred to both the Supply and Property Committees.

Connellsville teachers will receive their next pay on December 18 in order to have money for Christmas shopping.

SECOND DEGREE VERDICT IS REACHED IN MURDER TRIAL

Defense Accepts Compromise Verdict Without Offering Testimony at Uniontown.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 10.—After the Commonwealth had submitted its case, a verdict of second degree murder was agreed upon in the case of Paul Martizak, charged with killing Stephen Sherbozo at Whitsett last July by hitting him over the head with a bottle.

The defense offered no testimony and submitted its proposal for a compromise verdict upon the conclusion of the Commonwealth's case.

E. U. Hetzel was acquitted of the larceny of a wagon from Harry Dawson. The jury disagreed over this case at the September term but the jurors yesterday found Hetzel not guilty. Hetzel was alleged to have taken the wagon from Dawson after the latter had failed to pay for it.

Tax Collector S. P. Murray and James and George Murray, his sons, all of Brownsville township, were acquitted of assault and battery on Washington Dennis, a negro. They were directed to pay the costs. In a cross suit, Dennis was convicted.

Thomas Smith, a negro, was acquitted of various degrees of assault and battery and the costs were divided. Drucilla Davis and Lucy Davis, the prosecutors, being directed to pay the other half.

Joseph Washington was acquitted of larceny charges preferred by Mamie J. Walker. Thomas Froman was convicted of assault and battery on Steve Minsh. Harry Payne was acquitted of malicious mischief.

F. A. Madina entered suit against C. A. Richey of Uniontown to recover $150 on a judgment note. W. A. Carter has entered suit against G. G. Gans for $1,100 alleged to be due on 11 months' salary as manager of the Exchange Hotel in Uniontown. Gans is Carter's father-in-law.

POLICEMAN UNDER ARREST; EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED

P. M. Rulli of Connellsville Force Accused of Keeping Money of Widow—Denies Guilt.

Policeman P. M. Rulli of the Connellsville force was arrested last night on charges of embezzlement preferred by Mrs. Maria Strone, widow of Frank Strone, who was burned to death in the McCrorey disaster nearly two years ago.

Mrs. Strone has retained a Pittsburg law firm as counsel. Information was made before Squire Montieth at Fairchance and Rulli gave bail for a hearing before Squire Hutermore of the West Side.

The woman charges that of a $3,500 settlement with the Fayette County Gas Company, as a result of her husband's death, she received only $2,000, paying Rulli $100 for his services and $40 for expenses. She learned later, she claims, that he received $3,500 from the gas company and kept the balance.

Rulli declares that he was engaged by the woman to make a settlement with the gas company, that after she had refused $1,500, she desired to leave the country and wanted money quickly. She then agreed, Rulli states, to accept $2,000, and that he might retain all over that amount that he received.

A civil suit against Rulli to recover $2,000 was entered at Uniontown today.

CONNELLSVILLE'S PLEA FOR BETTER SERVICE IS HEEDED

Secretary Hoag of Chamber of Commerce Hears From B. & O. About Sleeper on Duquesne.

In reply to a letter advocating a sleeping car on Duquesne Limited, Assistant General Passenger Agent Joseph P. Taggart, of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, with offices in Pittsburg, replied favorably to Secretary Henry T. Hoag, of the Connellsville Chamber of Commerce, today.

Mr. Taggart said newspaper clipping and other communications favoring the Duquesne Limited sleeper will be sent to head officials in Baltimore. He expressed belief that after their consideration and an inquiry into the limited services, favorable action will be taken.

"The interest of Connellsville is the interest of the Baltimore & Ohio Company," said Mr. Taggart, adding that all possible will be done to gratify the wishes of the travelers along the Connellsville division.

FIRST ICE OF THE YEAR FORMS IN THE YOUGH RIVER

Temperature for 24 Hour Period Ending at Noon Much Lower Than for Same Period Last Year.

The first mush ice of the winter floated through Connellsville this morning. North of the Main street bridge the surface of the water was well covered at times by the ice and elicited much comment.

The maximum temperature for the 24-hour period ending at noon today was 22 degrees colder than at that time one year ago. The minimum was 29 degrees lower. Although the sky was bright, the winds were cold and penetrating.

Pass Preliminaries.

Stanley P. Ashe, C. G. Lewellyn and Miss Catherine Morrow have passed the preliminary bar examination in Fayette county.

Tariff Hearings Set.

The Democrats will hold hearings on revising the steel and metal schedules early in January.

Maine Minister, His Mother-in-Law and Brother-in-Law on Trial Charged With Killing the Woman's Husband.

HOULTON, ME., Dec. 10.—The Rev. Charles Emelius, a minister of the Lutheran church; Mrs. Annie Jacobson, his mother-in-law, and the latter's son, Edgar J. Jacobson, of New Sweden, are on trial in the suprem court of Aroostook county for the murder of Augustus Jacobson, a prosperous New Sweden farmer, on June 11, 1911. Emelius was pastor of the Lutheran church at New Sweden at the time of the crime. A few months after the death of Jacobson, Emelius married Jacobson's daughter, Mrs. Belle Gabdielson, who had been a widow only a short time. Jacobson's body was found by his wife in a lane between his home and a pasture. Beneath the body was an old rifle. On a fishpole which rested against a nearby tree was a note purporting to have been written by Jacobson, in which he said he was about to take his own life. On a physician's report to the coroner that it was a clear case of suicide an inquest was thought unnecessary, and Jacobson was buried the next day. Two months later County Attorney Brown became suspicious and ordered the body exhumed. The autopsy then showed that the man had been shot four times—twice through the left breast and twice through the head. The inquest which followed developed the fact that buttoned around the bady when found was an overcoat and an undercoat, in neither of which was a bullet hole. Detectives working for the attorney general asserted they had learned that the minister's suit for the hand of Jacobson's daughter was opposed by the father. Emelius was arrested on June 12, a year after Jacobson's death.

ON JOB 3 DAYS, DIRECTOR QUITS Y. M. C. A. PLACE

Physical Trainer Hewitt, Circus Performer, has Resigned.

DIRECTORS WILL ACT TONIGHT

Efforts to Reach Retiring Official at Punxsutawney Fails—"Open House" Proves Popular With Youngsters, Winter Plans Will be Discussed.

After being here but three days, Quay Hewitt, the new physical director procured for the Connellsville Y. M. C. A., sent his resignation to Secretary E. T. Baer yesterday.

Mr. Hewitt is now in Punxsutawney, where he went on a leave of absence to visit his wife and child. Secretary Baer tried yesterday and today to reach him by long distance telephone, but was unsuccessful. He wanted to talk with Mr. Hewitt before presenting the resignation to the Board of Directors.

The Directors will meet in the Y. M. C. A. building tonight and in addition to considering Mr. Hewitt's desire to sever his short relations with the Y. M. C. A., will discuss plans for the winter's work. They will inspect the building, remodeled in several apartments.

Mr. Hewitt came here on November 26, after serving as a physical director for several years in Pocatello, Idaho. He said that for the past several months he had been doing extra work and complained of effects of the strain. After looking over the field here, he said he wanted to rest before beginning active work and went to Punxsutawney, where his wife's parents reside.

The "Open House," at the Y. M. C. A. this week is proving a hit for the school boys. Yesterday opened the week of free privileges, and school boys packed the rooms throughout the afternoon. A fair attendance of working men and boys marked the evening.

The use of the gymnasium, swimming pool and pool and billiard tables will be free throughout the week to all visitors, who will be considered the guests of the association. After this week only members will be entitled to the privileges. A vigorous membership campaign will be begun then.

School Close on Wednesday.

The Connellsville schools will close Wednesday of next week for the holiday vacation, study resuming on January 2. Teachers will be given opportunity to attend the last two days' sessions of the Fayette County Teachers' Institute at Uniontown.

FIREMEN TAKE PROMOTION TESTS; MAKE GOOD MARKS

Instructor Schriver Congratulates Connellsville Division Employes on Good Showing.

For the past month the airbrake instruction car has been at the Baltimore & Ohio shops here, firemen taking tests for promotion to engineers. William Shriver has charge of the car and conducted the examinations. The examination this year, it was stated, is more difficult than heretofore, a higher standard being established.

Out of a class of 60, the following were given certificates: R. E. Kneeper, A. L. Leydig, A. G. Watson, J. A. Decior, Irvin Kaufman and G. E. Bowman. Bowman's mark was the highest on the division. On leaving here the instruction car will go to Newark, O.

TOWNS COMBINE FOR WATER.

Charleroi, Monessen and Donora to Use Same Plant.

Charleroi, Monessen and Donora will be connected by a big water project of the Tri-Cities Water Company this week. All three towns will be supplied with water through a Charleroi pump and filtration plant with a capacity of about 10,000,000 gallons daily.

This plant was started two years ago and with late improvemnts and additions represents an expenditure of more than $100,000. The Mellon interests of Pittsburg are backing the venture.

Bedbugs Like Human Diet.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec 10.—Bedbugs can live two years without food other than human blood, discovered Dr. C. E. Brain, State health board entymologist, who is studying bedbug nature to determine if they carry leprosy.

Trades Farm for Auto.

CADILLAC, Mich., Dec. 10.—"Unsight and unseen" Martin Northup of Wexford, "swapped" an 80-acre farm for an automobile belonging to H. M. Buchanan of Reed City. The deal was made on a railroad train.

Jail for the Respectable.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—Mother Jones, angel of the coal fields, anticipating arrest for her part in the West Virginia miners strike, declared the "jail is the national reception parlor for respectable people."

THE WEATHER.

Fair except snow flurries near the lakes late tonight or Wednesday; warmer in southern portions; Wednesday colder, is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

	1912	1911
Maximum	40	62
Minimum	22	51
Mean	31	

The Yough river registered 3 feet last evening and dropped to 2.70 this morning.

T. R. INSISTS THE BULL MOOSE IS IN FIGHT TO FINISH

Only by Inference Does the Colonel Eliminate Himself.

HE OUTLINES "MY POLICIES"

Views on Fusion in Various Localities are Vague and Direct Expression of Plans is Avoided—Makes Plea for More Progressive Legislation.

United Press Telegram.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 10.—Only by inference did Col. Roosevelt eliminate himself as the real leader of the Progressive party in his speech here today, the chief event in today's conference of the party leaders.

The former President covered much of the ground touched in his final speeches of the recent campaign. Roosevelt insisted that the Progressive party has come to stay, and pleaded with its representatives in both Congress and the state legislatures to try to carry into effect the Progressive legislative program, especially that which would provide for Federal supervision of the trusts.

Industrial justice for women and children and all the wage workers was also one of the great problems that must be immediately met, according to the Colonel. There was little in what the Colonel said that could be construed as stating his views on fusion in various localities. He insisted over and over again that the Progressive party is here to stay and that every member of it stands pledged to all its platform declarations.

"We have fought a great fight," said the Colonel, "and accomplished more in ninety days than any other party in our history accomplished in such a length of time. We have forced all parties and candidates to give at least lip service to Progressive principles in this brief campaign. We have overthrown the powerful and corrupt machine that betrayed the Republican party."

Tener Favors Conservation.

Governor Tener has announced his opposition to granting the right of eminent domain to water companies. The Governor favors the conservation of water supply and power.

Sew Windpipe Together.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 10.—Doctors expect a cure in the case of Alfred Winberg whose windpipe was sewed together by surgeons of St. Francis hospital.

DISPUTE OVER INHERITANCE TAX RAISES KNOTTY PROBLEM

Somerset Collateral Heirs Oppose Payment on Notes Given as Bequests by Decedent.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Dec. 10.—A knotty legal question that the Auditor-General's department at Harrisburg, and probably the courts, will be called upon to pass on in the near future involves the collection of State collateral inheritance tax in Somerset county.

The tax in dispute arises from the estate of Henry W. Long, of Somerset, who died several weeks ago, leaving no direct heirs to real and personal property, the aggregate of which is estimated at $10,000. Register Bert F. Landis, demands collateral tax of five per cent on the entire estate, while the heirs want to pay tax on only a part of the property, basing their contention on the existence of alleged debts against the estate, on which they claim no tax should be paid.

Long left a will in which he directed specifically that debts in the form of notes given some of his collateral heirs for love and affection, and aggregating more than half the amount of the estate, shall be paid by his executor, Leroy J. Rhodes, a nephew, together with all other debts. The State claims that these notes were neither delivered to the beneficiaries nor entered on record against Long, but were held in escrow, pending his death. The State's main allegation is that the notes are not legal debts against the Long estate.

Another item on which there is a tax dispute is Long's residence in Somerset, which he transferred by deed duly executed some time before his demise. Tax is claimed on this transaction because, like the notes, it is alleged, it was neither entered on record nor delivered to the grantee, being merely held in escrow till his death.

Estates of decedents passing to father, sister, nephew, niece or other relatives are free of tax, but when left to brother, sister, nephew neice, or other relatives are taxable, if they aggregate $250 or more.

UNWILLING WITNESSES TELL OF ARCHBALD'S CULM DEALS

Railroad Officials, Brought Into Probe, are on Defense on Their Own Account.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—From unwilling witnesses, who testified more freely last spring before the House Judiciary Comittee, the Senate heard again today the details of Judge Robert W. Archbald's dealings in culm piles, which led up to investigation and his impeachment.

Strongly sympathizing with the accused judge of the Commerce Court, are the railroad officials representing the Erie, the Lackawanna and the Lehigh, with whom the prosecution has shown Archbald had negotiations concerning the sale of culm piles at a time when these roads were involved in suits pendind in his court. Since the prosecution declared that it will prove that Archbald secured culm at a price which the railroads knew was absurdly small, they are now on the defense on their own account.

Evidence along this line was given by J. H. Rittenhouse, a coal expert. He swore the Katydid culm dumps were worth at least $35,000 to the Erie. It was this property which evidence showed was bought by Archbald and his partner for $8,000, of which, it is alleged, the Erie's share was $4,500.

UNDER FIRE, STEWART IN SOMERSET COUNTY RESIGNS

Physician Who Made the Charges Also Retires From Position at the Poor Home.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Dec. 10.—Samuel U. Shober, recommended by the Grand Jury for trial on charges of misdemeanor in office, has submitted his resignation to the Poor House Directors. Shober declares that he will be able to prove his innocence of the charges lodged against him.

At the same time Dr. S. J. H. Louther, who urged the prosecution of Shober, resigned as physician at the County Home. Dr. Louther explains that his private practise has grown to such an extent that he cannot spare the time for the County Home work.

ACCUSED OF BEATING.

Man Held for Court on Charge Made by Woman.

Accused of beating Mrs. M. E. Stillwagon at her home on Baldwin avenue last evening, Charles D. Moore was before Justice of the Peace Lawrence Donegan on a charge of assault and battery this morning.

Moore denied Mrs. Stillwagon's accusations, but she presented a swollen face as part evidence. Moore was sent to the lockup to await bail.

Open Branch Library Jan. 10.

The West Side branch of the Carnegie Free Library will be opened in the Fourth street school building on January 10, according to plans of Miss Elizabeth V. Clark, librarian, and Superintendent of Schools Stanley P. Ashe. Two large cases will be filled with books.

To Tear Down Steeple.

The Keystone Planing Mill Company has been awarded the contract for tearing down the Methodist Episcopal church steeple damaged by a bolt of lightning during a storm last summer. The tower will be rebuilt.

Coke Company Sells Output.

The Echard Coal & Coke Company has contracted for the sale of its 1913 output of coke to the Whyell Coke Company of Uniontown for $3 a ton.

NO DEFENSE FOR MAUS IS OFFERED IN MURDER TRIAL

Counsel Argues That Somerset Prosecutor Fails to Make a Case.

ONLY CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

Case Goes to the Jury Today. All Evidence Having Been Presented to the Jury Yesterday—U. S. Attorney Urges Conviction of Accused Man.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Dec. 10.—The case of John W. Maus, accused of murdering Mail Carrier Harrison Brown, at Beachley Hill, will go to the jury today. The evidence was concluded yesterday and this morning arguments were made. District Attorney Virgil R. Saylor opened the arguments. He was followed by Attorney A. C. Holbert, for the defense. United States District Attorney John H. Jordan, of Pittsburg, who had active charge of the prosecution concluded, Judge Ruppel charged the jury.

No testimony was submitted by the defense. Attorney Holbert contended that the commonwealth had failed to make out its case against Maus. He declared that the prosecution had proven that Brown had been killed, but failed to submit convincing proof that Maus was the man who did it.

Witnesses for the Commonwealth yesterday testified that Maus spent money lavishly after the murder. Two girls from a Cumberland resort told of taxicab rides and other entertainments provided them by the accused. One girl declared that Maus proposed marriage and threatened her life. A chauffer declared Maus gave him rash tips.

Witnesses swore Maus concealed a bloody shirt in his boarding house. His former sweetheart, Minnie Tressler, said he visited her the night before the crime and displayed cartridges the size of the bullet that pierced the mail man's brain.

Fellow boarders testified that Maus kept his revolver in oil before the crime and the detectives told the jury that it was smoked and showed other unmistakable signs of having been discharged the day Brown was killed.

TO TRADE ARSENAL PARK FOR MAGEE SCHOOL SITE

Burke Offers Resolution Which Would Transfer Location of Mine Testing Station.

A House joint resolution providing for the exchange of Arsenal Park for the McGee High School Site at Pittsburg has been introduced by Representative Burke, after a conference with Director Holmes of the Bureau of Mines and Representative Dalzell.

The purpose is, if agreed to by the city and Government, to erect a $200,000 laboratory on the McGee site and a new high school for Lawrenceville surrounded by a park on the Arsenal site.

A letter from President D. B. Oliver of the Board of Education was submitted in connection with the matter.

Pittsburg is in danger of losing its station. Other localities have offered the bureau free sites if they will bring the station to their districts.

Director Joseph A. Holmes has admitted that free land has been tendered the bureau as an inducement for moving the Pittsburg station.

Director Holmes spoke of the need of keeping the station here and that this is the greatest coal mining section in the country.

"We hope to get the money for a site in Pittsburg," he continued, "for this is the right place for the station. Every one connected with the mining industry knows that. It is the natural center for the Pennsylvania, Ohio and the West Virginia fields. Within a radius of 20 miles from Pittsburg there are more men technically interested in the bureau's work than in any similar locality in the country."

ASSISTANCE APPRECIATED

Chamber of Commerce Recognizes Aid Given Band Concerts.

Secretary Henry T. Hoag of the Chamber of Commerce, today expressed appreciation of the assistance given by citizens and business houses to the free concerts by the Connellsville Military, Tenth Regiment and Italian Bands under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce last summer.

The incidental expenses were defrayed by E. T. Norton, cashier of the First National Bank; E. R. Floto, cashier of the Yough National Bank; the Wright-Metzler Company, Aarons and Kobackers.

STRUCK BY BOTTLE.

Negro Woman is Treated at Cottage State Hospital.

Martha Jackson of Eighth street, colored, was admitted to the Cottage State hospital for treatment of a slight scalp wound. She said a friend struck her on the head with a bottle.

Frank Scott, employed at Dickerson Run, was admitted to the hospital this morning for treatment of an old injury to the knee. His home is in Philadelphia.

Raps Great Men.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—"There are statues to men in this city whose private lives make the angels weep," Mrs. E. A. Monroe told a citizens' mass meeting, arguing for the abolishment of the segregated district.

SOCIETY.

Woman's Exchange Moves.

The exchange in charge of the women of the Christian church was moved yesterday from the room next to Funeral Director C. C. Mitchell's establishment into the room, on South Pittsburg street formerly occupied by Barkley's drug store.

Eastman-Hustead.

Miss Helen Eastman and Walter Hugh Hustead, both of Uniontown, were married in Pittsburg yesterday and left for New York, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. Hustead is the youngest son of Captain and Mrs. J. M. Hustead of Uniontown.

N. C. D. Class Will Meet.

Mrs. F. L. Reppert and Mrs. S. H. Henry will entertain the N. C. D. Class Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Reppert on East Murphy avenue. Mrs. R. C. Wolf is teacher of the class.

Concert Company at Dawson.

The first attractio of the Lyceum course of the Epworth League of the Cochran Memorial church of Dawson will be the Apollo Concert Company, Saturday evening, December 21.

W. W. Society Meets.

The W. W. Society was delightfully entertained last evening by Miss Gertrude Cypher at her home on Second street, West Side. A dainty luncheon was served. The club will meet Thursday evening, December 19, at the home of the Misses McDiffett on Fourth street, West Side.

Meeting of the C. W. B. M.

A meeting of the advisory board, the captains and assistant captains of the Woman's Christian Board of Missions will be held Wednesday evening in the lecture room of the church following the regular prayer services.

KIDNEYS SELDOM FREE FROM POISON

Clean Them Out and Backache, Sideache and Bladder Troubles Go.

It's mighty close to the truth to say that there are ten thousand apparently healthy people in America today, who will have Bright's disease, dropsy or some form of kidney disease within two months.

If you have backache, or the slightest suggestion of backache, don't take chances. Get a 50-cent bottle of Thompson's Barosma today and give your kidneys a thorough cleaning. They probably need it. If they don't, Thompson's Barosma is a good tonic anyway and will do you good.

Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed by Graham & Co., Connellsville; S. A. Lowe & Co., Scottdale, to cure kidney or bladder disease, no matter how distressing, or money back. Put up in liquid form, is quickly assimilated and goes directly to the seat of trouble. The very first dose will make your sick kidneys feel better, but bear this in mind when constipation is present. Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills should also be used. 25c.—Advertisement.

SECOND WARD LEADS SCHOOLS FOR ATTENDANCE LAST MONTH

Makes Best November Record for Punctuality but West Side is Close Second.

In the report of the Connellsville public schools for November, the Second Ward leads in attendance and punctuality with the West Side school a close second. The record for the two schools was considered remarkable, as they had but four tardy marks during the month. Some of the rooms had none absent or tardy. The record is

Second Ward—Pupils, 351; average attendance, 339; per cent., 99; tardy, 4.

Third Ward—Pupils, 350, average attendance, 325; per cent., 97, tardy, 32

Fourth Ward—Pupils, 429; average attendance, 398; per cent., 97; tardy, 31.

South Side—Pupils, 349; average attendance 319; per cent., 93; tardy, 45.

West Side—Pupils, 415, average attendance, 390; per cent., 97, tardy, 9.

High School—Pupils, 34, average attendance, 333; per cent., 96; tardy, 54

Total—Pupils, 2,252; average attendance, 2,131, per cent., 97; tardy, 175.

IROQUOIS ELECTION.

Catawba Lodge Picks Officers for the Coming Year.

Catawba Lodge No. 26, the Order of the Iroquois met last evening in the Moso hall and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Past President, S. R. Cox; President, J. C. McCormick; Vice President, C. H. Stouffer; Councilor, J. W. Cole, Secretary, C. B. McCormick; Collector, W. J. Hicks; Treasurer, J. B. Marietta, Prelate, E. P. Murphy, Marshall, E. L. McNutt; Guard, Harry Jennings; Sentry, J. L. Hyatt; Trustee, P. J. Tormay; representative to the Grand Lodge, Harry Jennings, alternate, S. R. Cox.

The meeting was enthusiastic and well attended. The lodge is in an excellent condition and has a large membership.

Family Reunion Held.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ellenberger at Dunbar was the scene of a happy gathering Sunday when members assembled to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ellenberger. Charles Ellenberger, foreman of carpenters for the H. C. Frick Coke Company, Harry Ellenberger, a civil engineer in South America, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ellenberger, were absent members of the family. A well appointed dinner was served and a delightful day was spent by all. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cottom and daughter, Miss Evelyn of Connellsville, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cottom and daughter, Dorothy, of Cumberland, Miss Sue Cottom of Latrobe, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Eason and daughter, Catherine, and Miss Adele Wilson of Dunbar.

Woman's Will Filed.

Harrie Leichliter of Connellsville, in her will dated March 29, 1897, bequeaths all of her estate to her husband David W. C. Leichliter. At his death which occurred several weeks ago, the estate is to be equally divided between two grandchildren.

BREAKS A COLD IN A A FEW HOURS—PAPE'S

First Dose of Pape's Cold Compound Relieves all Grippe Misery—Contains no Quinine.

After the very first dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" you distinctly feel the cold breaking and all the disagreeable grippe symptoms leaving.

It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken will cure Grippe or break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

It promptly ends the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverish, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Take this wonderful Compound with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply—it contains no quinine—be sure you get what you ask for—accept no substitute—belongs in every home. Tastes nice—acts gently.—Advertisement.

"BILL" MAKES STATEMENT

Stewart Denies Charges of Taking Money From Pocketbook.

William Stewart who gave bail before Squire Buttermore to answer in court charges of larceny of money from a pocketbook he found denies his guilt and states he gave bail rather than settle the case, as suggested by the Squire.

Stewart says Slesky, the prosecutor, claims to have lost the pocketbook at noon, at Moyer. At that time Stewart says he was working on the Uniontown end of the West Penn line. He found the pocketbook about 3 o'clock. Stewart says the pocketbook contained 90 cents in cash and a card with the name "Miss A. Miles, Mt. Pleasant.' Slesky, it is said did not know of such a card and Stewart thereupon refused to turn the purse over, not being satisfied with the man's identification. Before he could notify Miss Miles, to inquire into the matter, Stewart says he was arrested.

"Bill" says he will take the case to the Supreme Court if he has to.

ARTZMAN FUNERAL.

Young Man Will be Buried Tomorow in Hill Grove.

The funeral of Julius Artzman will take place from the family residence in South Connellsville tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. E. B. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

In addition to his parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Walter, Joseph, Margaret, Ellen, Charlotte and Catherine Artzman, all of Connellsville. The funeral is in charge of Funeral Director C. C. Mitchell.

Funeral Largely Attended.

Largely attended was the funeral of Mrs. Anna Lang Crowley which took place this morning at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church. Requiem high mass was celebrated. The floral tributes were numerous and handsome. The pallbearers were John Keating, M. J. Roland, William Ryan, Edward Duggan, Malachia Duggan and Edward [illegible]. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Must Pay for Children.

Clyde S. Campbell, a Connellsville dentist, was directed yesterday by Judge Van Swearingen to pay $25 a month for the support of his three children. Bond was fixed at $500. He was placed in jail until satisfactory bonding arrangements could be made. Campbell's wife recently procured a divorce and began the action to get support money for the children.

Sails for Mexico.

Mrs. Sarah B. Dull, a resident of the West Side for many years, will leave tonight for New York from which city she will sail Thursday morning for Mexico to make her future home. She will be accompanied by her son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dull. Mrs. Dull disposed of her household goods at public sale.

Teacher is Transferred.

Miss Rose Hoy, teacher at Nellie schools, Dunbar township, has been transferred to Lobenring No. 3, succeeding Mrs. Thomas Logan, formerly Miss Winifred Burns. Miss Hoy is succeeded at Nellie by Miss Katherine O'Connor. Friday afternoon the township schools will close for the annual two weeks' Christmas vacation.

Special Car for Funeral.

A special street car was chartered for the funeral of Mike Vermega which took place yesterday afternoon from the Greek church. It was the largest funeral held among the Greeks for some time.

South Side Resident Ill.

The condition of Mrs. Lyda Markle who has been ill at her home on the South Side has taken a turn for the worse and no hopes are entertained for her recovery. Her relatives have been summoned.

Tin Plate Rumor Afloat.

The rumor that Humbert tin plate mill is to resume operations was afloat on the streets today. Prompt denial was made at the Scottdale offices of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company.

Married in Cumberland.

Edward Biebauch of Connellsville, Estella S. Sturtz, of Sand Patch, James Nelson Anderson and Jennie Rowan, both of Sand Patch, were married in Cumberland Saturday.

Santa Claus Letters.

All letters addressed "Santa Claus," mailed in the Connellsville postoffice, will be delivered to philanthropic persons and organizations desiring them, according to Postmaster A. E. Kurtz

Get Marriage License.

Ethel May Dixon of Connellsville and George A. McGuilder of Washington, D. C., were granted a marriage licence in Uniontown yesterday.

PERSONAL.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

William H. Lewis of Jacobs Creek, and Ethel Knight of Layton, were married in Cumberland Saturday.

J. H. Brownfield of Uniontown, was a business visitor in Connellsville yesterday afternoon.

Charles F. Hood, President of the Indian Creek Valley Railroad Company, was in Pittsburg on business yesterday afternoon.

Millinery at reduced prices. A liberal reduction on all trimmed hats. One lot of early hats at half price McFarland's, Apple street.—Adv.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Gladden of Greenwood, left yesterday for a visit with relatives in New Brighton.

Miss Katherine Courtney left today for Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Effie Bash of Pittsburg, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Joseph Billing of the West Side.

Mrs. Ella Hyatt Purinton announces sale of hand painted china, Dec. 19 to 14 inclusive, 401 First National Bank building. Orders taken for Christmas delivery.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Bailey are home from their wedding trip to Boston, Mass., and other points of interest. Mrs. Bailey was formerly Miss Cora Schenck of Green street.

Mrs. D. B. Purinton of Pittsburg, is here on a visit to relatives

Biddie Hornbeck of Dickerson Run was in town this morning.

Hundreds of men have already ordered ther Fall suits here. Why not you? Dave Cohen, tailor.—Adv.

Mrs Roy Brehm of Uniontown, was called here yesterday by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Lida Markle. Mrs. Brehm formerly resided in Connellsville.

Mrs. John McDonald spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. John Lytle near Vanderbilt.

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Mrs. Roy Rist and little daughter of Dawson, were in town this morning on their way to Scottdale, to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Lida Oglevee.

Classified ads one cent a word.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh of Smock, and Mrs. Mary McCloy of near Mt. Pleasant, were called here by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Deborah Jaynes of Greenwood.

Call Mervis' Livery for the city bus.—Adv.

Mrs. J. E. Miller and daughter, Miss Mildred, and Miss Ada Mae Hannam will leave Thursday for Cleveland, O., to attend the silver wedding anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. George Hannam on Friday.

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Mrs. H. L. Piersol of the West Side left last evening for Jefferson township to visit friends for several days.

William Stephens of Perryopolis, was the guest of Mitchell Patterson of the West Side last evening.

"The Traveling Salesman," at the Soisson Theatre, Friday, December 13. Seats now on sale.—Adv.

Mrs William Armstrong of Perryopolis, was a Connellsville visitor today.

Mrs. Florence Johnson of the West Side, is home from a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Swartz of near Smock.

Co-Operative Store Planned.

A co-operative company composed of Italian laborers of Dunbar, Mt. Braddock and Connellsville, is being organized and will open a general store at Dunbar about February 1.

Buys a Dwelling.

George W. Fenton, a Baltimore & Ohio engineer, purchased, from A. Plumer Austin of Uniontown a dwelling house on Pittsburg street, South Side.

Award Bemies $600.

The Redstone Presbytery, in disposing of the Rev. C. O. Bemies' claim for $1,500 for coke mission work, awarded him $600, with interest.

No Gas Shortage.

Although complaints had been made that the gas supply was short, the Fayette County Gas Company declared the pressure to be normal.

Is Growing Weaker.

Mrs. Deborah Jaynes who has been ill at the home of her son, George Jaynes in Greenwood, is gradually growing weaker.

CROSS OR FEVERISH HALF-SICK CHILDREN

Mean Their Bowels are Waste-Clogged, Liver Sluggish and Stomach Sour.

Your child isn't naturally cross, irritable and peevish, Mother! Examine the tongue; if coated, it means the little one's stomach is disordered, liver inactive and its thirty feet of bowels clogged with foul, decaying waste.

Every mother realizes after giving delicious "Syrup of Figs" that this is the ideal laxative and physic for children. Nothing else regulates the little one's tender stomach, liver and bowels so effectually, besides they dearly love its delightful fig taste.

For constipated bowels, sluggish liver, billiousness, or sour, disordered stomach, feverishness, diarrhoea, sore throat, bad breath or to break a cold, give one-half to a teaspoonful of "Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged up waste, sour bile, undigested food and constipated matter will gently move on and out of the system without griping or nausea, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful

Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious laxative, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

FLAYS MELLEN ROAD.

Congressman, Demanding Probe, Calls It "Grasping Monopoly."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—An indictment of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company as a grasping monopoly which through more of the strangulation of real and threatened opposition than the lives of people, was the basis of an eloquent plea by Representative O'Shaunessy of Rhode Island, today. He demanded that Congress should authorize a special investigation of the railroad's Grand Trunk traffic agreement.

STRIKE IN ENGLAND.

10,000 Railroad Men are Out, Tying Up Traffic.

LONDON, England, Dec. 10.—All of the railway men in Sunderland, York and Leeds walked out in sympathy with the 3,000 strikers on the North Eastern Railway, swelling the total of those out to more than 10,000.

They have practically tied up freight traffic and hampered passenger transportation on the roads affected and business of all kinds is at a standstill. The strike is ostensibly for personal liberty.

Wants Panama Tolls Cut.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 10.—Declar that this country is not prepared to derive full benefit of the Panama Canal, John Barrett, Director of the Panama-American Union, in an address before the Panama Conference today scored the high tolls. He urged a reduction from $1.25 to 75 cents.

Still After "Money Trust.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Walter E. Frew, President of the Corn Exchange Bank of New York and Chairman of the Clearing House Committee of the New York Clearing House Association, was the first witness called today before the Money Trust Investigation Committee.

West Penn Heads Meet.

The weekly meeting of department heads of the West Penn Railways Company was held here this morning.

Farmer Falls From Window.

John Bush, a farmer living near Latrobe, fell from the third story window of a hotel and may not recover.

Police Committee to Meet.

Chairman E. U. Hetzel of the Police Committee, has called a special meeting to be held tonight.

Patronize those who advertise.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhœa. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Buy a Piano For Christmas!

Surely there is nothing better for Xmas than a piano. It is something the whole family can enjoy—something that will last a lifetime—and if bought right can be handed down for two or three generations.

You don't take any chances on any piano you get here. The standing of this establishment is a surety that you will get your money's worth—a good, reliable piano. Then on top of this you have our guarantee. So why should you take any risk?

Come here, pick out an instrument that pleases you in appearance and tone. You will find our prices reasonable and the terms of payment can easily be arranged to your satisfaction—and the instrument will be absolutely reliable in every respect.

We are now displaying an unusual Christmas stock—the finest line of pianos on the market. Pianos from $250 up. Piano Players from $450 up.

Come in today—look them over carefully—critically—make any comparison you like with other houses, and we will have you for a customer.

OPEN EVENINGS.

PETER R. WEIMER

129 E. MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Buy Now—Pay After Christmas

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY,

It will be well for you to foreswear social pleasures and frivolous things for a while and attend to more serious affairs, lest some material trouble which threatens you, find you unprepared.

Those born today will be progressive and farseeing and will be successful unless they take early discouragements too seriously.

Georgetown Grads to Dance.

Wednesday evening, January 1, is the date set for the annual ball of the Georgetown University to be held at the Hotel Schenley, Pittsburg.

FOLTZ'S

HALF-PRICE SALE

Every Coat Suit or Hat in this store will go at just

HALF The Former Price

Wednesday —and— Thursday

SPECIAL

Full line of Furs, at 10% above cost. Now is the time to select your Xmas Furs.

We give S. & H. Stamps.. Open evenings.

Mrs. J. R. Foltz

105 E. Main St.

W. N. Leche

106 W. Main Street CONNELLSVILLE, PA

VERY ACCEPTABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

We are showing a beautiful line of Ladies' Shirt Waists, put up in Xmas boxes. Waists of fine white Lingerie and Voile, handsomely made and trimmed. Prices at $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.50 to $4.50.

SILK SHIRT WAIST would make a beautiful Xmas gift, $3.25 to $5.00.

Ladies' Silk Messaline Shirts in all wanted plain shades; these are real beauties, $3.50 and $3.75.

Washable Silk Shirt Waists in neat stripes. You are sure to like these splendid value at $2.50.

THE NEW MILITARY ROBES PIERRE SILK WAISTS.

Blue Messaline, trimmed with red at $3.75
Blue Messaline, trimmed with amber at $5.00
Blue Messaline, with red vest, at $4.50
White Messaline, trimmed with with amber and lace $5.00
White Messaline, trimmed with crystal buttons and black Messaline $5.50
White Messaline, covered with black chiffon $5.50

BEAUTIFUL LONG AND SHORT KIMONAS.

Made of Crepe in the Jap Figures and figured, also the heavy duckling fleeces so popular in the heavy kind, $2.50 up to $3.50.

Dressing Sacques in light and dark percale, also in flannellette and other handsome fleece material. Splendid values at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Ladies' Bath Robes, special values at $2.00 and $2.50.

Black Taffeta Silks, 36 inches wide. If you want a timely present, we are selling black silk taffeta at 25% OFF.

Will make handsome Dresses or Silk Petticoats. Black only. This is fully guaranteed $1.25 Silk. Special at 94c. $1.50 silk, special at $1.12.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FURS, HANDSOMELY LINED.

Values unsurpassed, quality guaranteed; see our line before buying. We know you will be pelased. Prices are right.

Store Open Evenings from December 14th Until Christmas.

An Appropriate Christmas Gift

I do not know of anything as a present more appropriate or lasting than a good picture.

It's daily influence for good upon one's character and education can scarcely be overestimated. A splendid display now on, and an opportune time to buy at cost price during the closing out of the entire stock of pictures and Xmas goods at

THE ART SHOP,

Sale begins Thursday, December 12. Tools and fixtures will be for sale to any one interested in the business.

S. HIMELRITE, Prop., Y. M. C. A. Bldg.

Brenlin Window Shades

—Look *much* better, last longer!

Brenlin shades are the cheapest you can buy. True, they cost a trifle more than ordinary shades *at first*, but they last *several times* longer. For Brenlin is made of closely woven cloth without the "filling" that makes other shades crack, wrinkle, fade and show unsightly "pin holes." Brenlin Shades always hang straight and smooth, and *really shade*. It is false economy not to have them.

BRENLIN is made in many artistic tones and in Brenlin Duplex—colored one side, white the other. Come in and let us show you samples and quote prices.

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY.

PATRONIZE THOSE WHO ADVERTISE!

The News of Nearby Towns.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT PLEASANT, Dec. 10.—Mrs. J. M. Parfitt held a miscellaneous shower at her Bridgeport street home on Saturday evening in honor of her son, William O Parfitt and his bride, who were married on last Wednesday evening at the Church of God parsonage by Rev. J. L. Updegraph. A very pleasant evening was spent with music, songs and games. Toothsome refreshments were served and many beautiful and useful presents, silverware, china, glass, granite, tinware, linen and blankets, and a handsome leather rocker were among the things received by the bride. Among those present were the attendants, Miss Myrtle Fultz and Jesse Parfitt, Agnes, George, Sadie, Alex, Harry Roy, John and Ralph Parfitt, Mr. and Mrs Thomas Parfitt and family, Mrs J. B Fultz Mrs. Neely and daughter, Blanche, Mrs J S. Pore, Edward and Arthur and Misses Minnie Ella and Ruth Dorow, Miss Verna Stairs, Lea Milliron and Earl Gearheart.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parfitt will make their home at Bessemer.

Clinton Leonard of Greensburg was calling on friends here yesterday.

R Boyd Cogan of Pittsburg was a caller in town yesterday.

Mrs Sarah Engle was the guest of Mrs. David Shank of Connellsville yesterday.

Amos O. Cramer of Indiana was visiting friends here yesterday.

Isaac Taylor Headland, D. D., will deliver his lecture on "China," in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, December 16 at 7.45 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken. Mrs F L. Marsh and Mrs S M Kennedy was a committee appointed to confer with the different societies to arrange for this meeting.

The following officers were elected by the G. A. R on Saturday evening: Commander, J G Thompson Senior Vice, George Miller, Junior Vice, Ellis Adams, Officer of the Day, Charles Gisbert Officer of the Guard, Frank Coleman, Quartermaster, J. R. Zuck; Chaplin, J. A Miller, and Surgeon, Dr F L. Marsh.

A public installation will be held on Saturday evening January 4 At this time the ladies of the G. A. R. will serve a supper for the old veterans.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec 10.—Miss Dora Riley was shopping in Connellsville on Monday evening.

"The Travelling Salesman," at the Soisson Theatre Friday, December 13 Seats now on sale.—Adv

Antonio Bufano, proprietor of the Dunbar House is out again, after a few days' illness.

Dr J. L. Junk of Connellsville was here Monday on professional business.

Miss Birdie Kelley of Railroad street was shopping in Connellsville today.

Mrs Albert Hurst of Connellsville street is sick at her home in the DePre flat.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Dunn of Bryson Hill were shopping in Connellsville Monday evening.

D C Foltz spent Monday evening in Connellsville calling on his wife at the South Side hospital. She is a patient there.

Chief of Police Howard Anderson and son, Noah left today for a hunting trip in West Virginia.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church will hold a chicken and waffle supper, Thursday, December 12, in the basement of their church.

Mr and Mrs John Wishart of Connellsville spent Sunday evening calling on friends at this place.

J E Arnell of Connellsville was a business caller here today.

Mrs Nick Bell was shopping in Connellsville on Monday.

Mrs Alex Duncan and son William, spent Monday in Connellsville calling on friends.

WOODDALE.

WOODDALE, Dec. 10.—Our two general stores J. S Spaugy and S S Ullery, are now doing a rushing business. Prof S S. Ullery's new auto delivery is some speed wagon under the management of Mrs Ullery, who is delivery boy. J S Spaugy also has a buzz wagon for delivery service.

The corn husking ' s kept us all busy during the past few months, as there was an unusually heavy crop in the valley.

The mail man, S P Welmer, is still making his daily rounds, but we have noticed that he is in an unusually happy mood yesterday and today, we inquired what made him feel so good. When he got through laughing, we were surprised to learn that Messrs Shirey & Hixon had presented him with a large goose with a tag attached stating "A Merry Christmas."

D W. Shirey killed 14 fine hogs last week. J W Smith killed two, J E Metzgar killed four and J C. and J W Detwiler killed eight.

J W. Hixon met with a very painful accident last week. While hauling corn from the barn to the store the wagon loaded with 70 bushels of corn, passed over his foot, mashing it very badly.

No Kiss; Takes Poison.

NEW YORK, Dec 10.—Because her husband went fishing without kissing her goodbye Mrs Rose Duerr, 21, drank poison. She may die.

Out of Sorts?

Lots of discomfort — the blues — and many serious sicknesses you will avoid if you keep your bowels, liver and stomach in good working order by timely use of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c., 25c.

"The Store of the Christmas Spirit."

Get "Her" or "Him"
A CHRISTMAS GIFT
From the Aaron Store!

You cannot have any idea of the delightful gifts to be secured here until you stroll through the various departments, note the new and original and exclusive designs and the very reasonable prices. You can wipe out half your shopping list in any one of the departments, secure something serviceable as well as sentimental and---save money doing it.

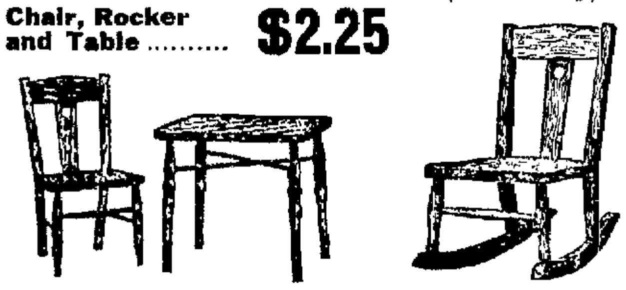
There isn't a cross or disagreeable salesman in the whole store, for this is the store of the Christmas Spirit. Every employee here is willing and anxious to help you to the very limit; make suggestions and show you all the latest designs of which we are so proud. And don't forget that ***Your Credit Is as Good as Gold.*** Select the goods now and start paying for them ***after*** Christmas if you like.

Things for Wives, Mothers, Sisters and Other Fellows' Sisters.

Things for Husbands, Fathers, Brothers and Other Girls' Brothers.

A Shaving Stand	A Dressing Stool	A Hall Chair	A Center Table	A Chiffonier
An Easy Chair	A Music Cabinet	A Cheval Glass	A Library Table	A Pedestal
A Foot Stool	An Arm Chair	A Dresser	A Hall Mirror	A Dining Table
A Wardrobe	A House Desk	A Pedestal	A Book Case	A Sewing Rocker
A Work Table	A Box Couch	A Smoker's Stand	A Sideboard	A Bed Room Chair
A Card Table	A Cellarette	A Desk	Dining Room Chairs	A Jardiniere Stand
A Dressing Table	A Piano Bench	A Leather Rocker	A Kitchen Cabinet	A China Cabinet
A Slipper Chair	A Parlor Chair	A Couch	A Metal Bed	A Rocker

THREE-PIECE CHILD'S SET (Not a Toy)
Chair, Rocker and Table $2.25



This set is made of genuine oak and consists of 3 pieces; chair, rocker and table that are plenty large enough for a child at the age of three years. It is very strong and durable. When you see it the value will more than surprise you. Special $2.25

"WHAT I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS."

(By a Married Lady.)

"Of course I could name a lot of things I'd like to have, but the one that stands out above the rest is the practical step-saving Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet.

The Hoosier Special Saves Miles of Steps for Tired Feet.

"My neighbor has one. She gets through an hour or two sooner than I. Her stove and sink are within arm's reach. Everything she uses in kitchen work is in her cabinet at her fingers' ends. She sits down at her work and saves miles of steps.

"The Hoosier Special Kitchen Cabinet enables one to buy it at a dollar a week. If my husband doesn't get me one for Christmas I'm going to buy one that way.

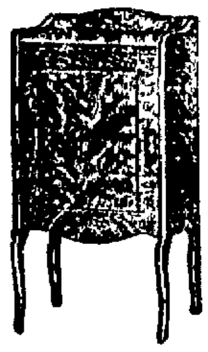
"But I think he is going to give me one. Twelve thousand other men gave Hoosier Cabinets to their wives last year."

$25 to $30

Roman and Fancy Chairs

Magnificent line of Roman Chairs and Odd Chairs in Oak, Golden Oak, Early English and in Mahogany; some of the very latest designs from the Grand Rapids factory.

$8.75 Up



Music Cabinets

RANGING IN PRICE FROM

$5.75 to $45

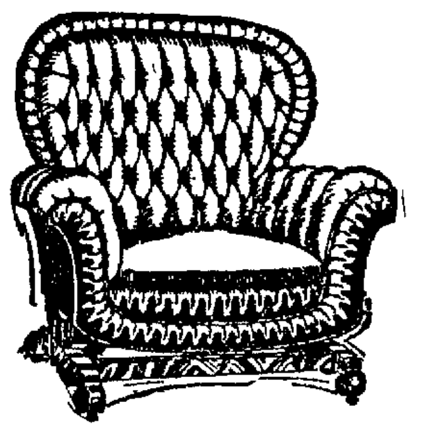
This Large Size Doll Folding Go-Cart...... $1.95

This Doll Cart and extra large enameled steel body, leatherette upholstered, with filled sides. Has reclining back for sleeping purposes. Size of body is 10 inches by 20 inches. Height of Cart to top of hood is 27 inches. Steel wheels and rubber tires. Special....$1.95

THIS BEAUTIFUL TURKISH ROCKER. Special Price **$12.75**

Drop into this big Turkish Rocker and you will immediately come to the conclusion that it is one of the easiest chairs ever made. In it coziness, comfort and beauty are all combined. You could not choose a more appreciated gift than this Rocker would be. Upholstered in Imperial leather.

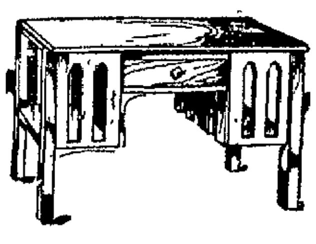
$12.75



Delivery of Christmas Presents
No Matter Where You Live.

..Genuine Quartered Sawed Oak Mission Library Table.. $12.75

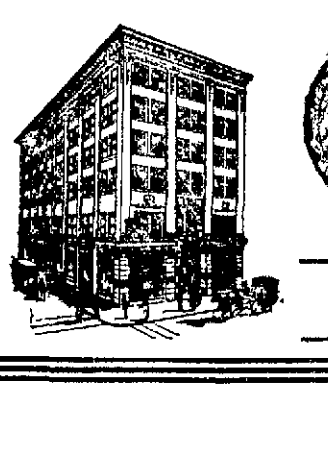
This beautiful Mission Library Table has the new book end desigin that is so popular this season. It is made on strictly Mission lines of Quartered Sawed Oak. The top is 42 inches long and 24 inches wide, and it has a large drawer for stationery. It comes in Early English; Fumed Oak and Golden Oak. Special until Christmas......$12.75



GOODS STORED FREE

An Extra Special from Toy Land!

Consisting of a Locomotive, Tender and Day Coach, equipped with spring motor, which when started allows the train to run around the track several times. Wonderful value. On sale for Friday only.................... **40c**



BIG SIX STORY BUILDING

AARON'S

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

BRANCH STORES IN GREENSBURG AND JEANNETTE.

YOUTH'S DESK AND CHAIR. Special Price **$2.50**

This Desk and Chair are made of solid oak, Mission finish. The desk has lift top opening into a large roomy compartment pencils, books, etc. The size of the desk is 27 inches high, 18 inches deep and 23 inches wide; and the special price while they last is, for both pieces.......$2.50

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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 10, 1912.

PROFITABLE PROPERTIES.

The $250,000 realty deal made in Connellsville this week is not without significance. It shows that Connellsville has the reputation abroad of being a progressive and prosperous town, and that the value of Greene county coking coal is properly appreciated in the home of Connellsville coke.

The Connellsville purchaser of Greene county coal lands is a practical coke man as well as a successful financier. He was for a number of years one of the executive heads of a leading Connellsville coke operating interest, and was subsequently an operator on his own account. He is fully conversant with the coking coals of the Connellsville region, their values, qualities and limitations. His faith in the Greene county field is strikingly illustrated in the extent and character of his holdings there.

Investments in the Pittsburg coal seam are as safe as money in the bank. The area, thickness and character of this great bituminous coal bed are so well defined and established that the purchaser never fails to find what he buys. In almost all other bituminous coal fields there is some risk because of the fact that the coal formation is irregular. The vein often tails out so thin as to be unworkable and sometimes disappears altogether necessitating great expense in finding it again.

The Greene county field is the western boundary of the Connellsville coke region. Properly it is a part of the Lower Connellsville field and generally speaking its coal is quite as good for coking purposes as that now under operation on the Fayette county side of the Monongahela river valued at $2,000 per acre.

The Connellsville banker who traded valuable real estate for Greene county coal is credited with being a man of judgment and foresight, but he probably never made a safer or a wiser bargain.

THE SLAVISH CITIZEN.

At a Traffic Club dinner held in Pittsburg last night, one of the speakers said concerning the Slavish race, which just now supplies most of the bone and sinew for the operation of the mills of the Pittsburg district and the mines and ovens of the Connellsville coke region, that within fifty years they would be the dominating power here. He told why. He said.

"They have a definite purpose in life and they are striving towards it while the offspring of Americans have lost sight of their goal. We have as a nation, reached very near to the pinnacle of success and as a nation we have ceased striving."

Americans have not ceased "striving," though many of them have quit slaving. We are still active and capable.

America is giving the sons of Slavish workmen a superior education. The country is developing their mental side while they inherit a sturdy physical side from their fathers and mothers. They should make good citizens and they may prove a strong support against political and moral degeneracy.

Don't despise the Slav. He is a foreigner, to be sure, but his son will be a citizen, and but little over a century ago our fathers were all foreigners.

There is competition for the site of the Bureau of Mines and free sites are freely offered by other towns. The natural and proper location of this department of the Government is in Pittsburg. Free sites should cut no ice. Efficiency should not be sacrificed to cheap economy.

Orders for rail equipment continue to roll in. The rolling stock was pretty nearly rolled to pieces.

The Belmont coal field of Ohio is active in operation and frequent in its changes of ownership, but highly prosperous withal. It is the extreme western portion of the Pittsburg coal bed and is just across the Ohio from the Marshall county, West Virginia, field, which is largely held by Fayette county capitalists.

The New England Railroad Trust is threatened with a Brandeismash unless it confesses what made the Grand Trunk railroad back out after buying in.

Probably for the sake of convenience, the Union Supply Company is having its store fires on Sunday.

The Postoffice Department has given the Red Cross seals a first page letter position during the holidays.

Judging from the totally inadequate appropriation made by a totally ignorant Democratic house the initial operations of the Parcels Post system will be hard work and small pay for postoffice employes. As a Christmas gift, it's a rotten parcel for the mail carriers, and as a bit of statesmanship, it's bunk.

The tripartite water contract in the Monongahela valley may be construed as being a throttler of competition, but it seems to be for the good of the people.

The Parcels Post looks like a big lot of of trouble and a small parcel of real public convenience.

The Chief of Police of Connellsville demands sober policemen, and all good citizens agree that this is a proper demand.

The gas and coal men are happy at last, but the Ultimate Consumer looks aghast at the increased Cost of Living.

Great Britain insists that the United States must not discriminate in its management of the Panama Canal. The ditch is ours to do as we please, but whatever agreements have been made with other Powers by treaty or otherwise should be faithfully kept. We are as jealous of our public honor as we are solicitous of our public interest.

Councilman Stoner is still breaking records with the auto fire truck.

The frequent fumigations of the Connellsville public school buildings have made it impossible for any guilty germs to escape.

It looks as if Maus, the accused Somerset county murderer, had succeeded in whittling his way to the gallows.

The 1912 coal, coke and pig iron outputs promise to break all previous records. This is a Presidential year when the unexpected has muchly happened.

The Dickerson Run round house of the Lake Erie railroad has run square up against an Indian graveyard.

The habit of borrowing automobiles without leave is getting too common in Connellsville.

Corporations should be taxed fairly not punitively.

The Connellsville News voices a very mean opinion of Connellsville in discussing the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and The Courier for better train service. Possibly Connellsville will reciprocate the delicate sentiment. This is no dream, either.

The high prices of oil make the "wildcats" jump.

The Reverend Billy Sunday threatens to enter politics. The country has been thrilled by the heroic figure of Theodorus Africanus at Armageddon and edified by the acrobatic performances of the Honorable Bill Flinn at Bull Moose Run, but the people will hope to be spared the spectacle the Reverend Billy Sunday at Waterloo.

The Democrats have thought better of their arrogance and have determined to give public hearings on the Tariff schedules. The public is to be heard, not heeded.

Abe Martin.

Jist as soon as a daughter begins t' earn her own clothes father begins t' play dominoes in th' corner saloon.

Th' first feller t' th' pie counter should be th' last one served.

O' all th' bath-tub mysteries how some folks git by in society is th' worst.

Be courteous t' th' feller that comes in jist t' look around. He wants t' buy somethin' but he's afraid.

Th' towns along th' Bulgarian frontier sounds like a wine list.

Few things make more noise than steppin on a farmer's toe.

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WANTED—WOMAN TO TAKE charge of house. Family of two. P. O. BOX 130, Dunbar, Pa. 9dec3td*

WANTED—COAL MINERS. APPLY PEERLESS CONNELLSVIVLLE COKE CO., Alverton, Pa. 9novtfd

WANTED—AT THE OLIVER COKE plants Nos. 1, 2, 3, coal miners and coke drawers. Apply to foreman of the respective plants. 3mayttfd

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FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE with hot and cold water, natural gas and electric light South Connellsville. Inquire MRS. ANNA HUMBERT. 2dec tfd

FOR RENT—BRICK HOUSE, FIRST street, South Connellsville. Four rooms and cemented cellar; natural gas, electric light and city water. Rent, $8 per month. Inquire of H. P. SNYDER, Courier Office.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—FLORIDA MAGAZINE house heating boiler, good as new. P. T. EVANS, Connellsville, Pa. 15novtfd

FOR SALE—FOUR ACRES LAND and four room house, twenty minutes' walk from Pennsville or Scottdale for $1,300. WEIMER & DeWITT, Scottdale, Pa. 7dec3td

FOR SALE—COAL 20 ACRES OF Pittsburg coal from 7 to 8 feet thick; 30 acres surface land; 6 houses; 8 building lots, situated on the Pennsylvania railroad. For price and terms see J. A. STAUFFER, 408 Arthur avenue, Scottdale, Pa. dec7-10-13-14

Lost.

LOST—SMALL WHITE PUP TERrier. Black spot on back and one above left eye. Answers to name of Trixey. Reward if returned to G. W. DUNN, Dunbar, Pa. R. F. D. 32. 9dec2td*

Personal.

EXPERIENCED HAIR DRESSER, MRS. ALEXANDER NAGY, 218 Market street, Connellsville. 5dec12td*

To Any and All Connellsville Banks.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED up to noon Saturday, December 14, for the largest rate of interest paid for the deposit of the Sinking Fund of Connellsville Borough School District. C. W. HAYES, Secretary. 10dec4td

Notice to Coal Bidders.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Connellsville School Board for supplying coal required for the coming school year. All bids must be in the hands of the secretary at 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, December 14. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. C. W. HAYES, Secretary. 10dec4td

Notice to Stockholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Connellsville on Thursday, December 19th, 1912, between the hours of 2.00 and 3.00 o'clock P. M., in the Directors Room of the Bank for the purpose of holding an election for the approval or rejection of a proposition to increase its capital stock from $75,000.00 to $200,000.00. E. T. NORTON, Cashier. 12-10-26nov3-10-17dec

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Corduroys, Chinchillas, Diagonals, Cheviots, plaids, etc., in all the staple colors with astrakhan, velvets and fancy collars and cuffs and trimmed with buttons, straps, etc. A good assortment at all prices.

Suggestions for Christmas

Simply to aid you in your selection of gifts we mention a few items that are practical remembrances yet not at all expensive. . Tourists' Cases, Brush Sets, Military Brushes, Toilet Sets, Japanese Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Darning Sets, Fancy Pin Cushions, Coat Haners, Children's work Boxes, Manicure Sets, Fancy Work Sets, Leather and Art Novelties of all kinds. Recipe and Clipping Files, Leather Hand Bags, Umbrellas, Mesh Bags, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Fine Hosiery, Curtains, Rugs, Stamped Linens, Silk Scarfs,, Beaded Bags, Beads, Hair Ornaments, Bar Pins, Combs, Hair Ribbons,, Roseries, La Vallieres Sterling Thimbles, etc.

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If you have not bought an overcoat yet, it will pay you to visit a Union Supply Company clothing department. There you will find great bargains. We have overcoats for men, boys and children, in all the latest overcoat fabrics; made up in the most perfect styles. The trimmings are the best; styles the newest and most popular, and best of all, our prices are reasonable. Many of the nobby overcoats you see throughout the coke region are Union Supply Company products, and many of the best dressed men and boys you see on the streets of the towns throughout the coke region are wearing complete Union Supply Company outfits. Try us this winter!

Footwear Bargains At Union Supply Company Stores

We cannot specify all the great bargains, or all the durable styles, but we can specify positively that we have the best shoes for men, women, boys and girls that the markets produce. For the women and misses we have the most dainty styles, and we have for the women and girls that want them, the common sense styles; low heels, broad toes, solid comfort is what they are. We have for men and boys the best grades of dress shoes and best grade of working shoes that are manufactured. We have boots; rubber and leather, and all sorts of overshoes, and EVERY PAIR YOU BUY FROM US ARE GUARANTEED. If not satisfactory, we will replace them with a new pair or refund your money.

Holiday Bargains in Toys and Dolls

Our great holiday stocks of toys, dolls, books, and other Christmas novelties are now being opened up and placed on sale for the early Christmas shopper. You will find hundreds of different varieties of novelties in toys; as many different kinds of dolls, and large assortment of books at such low prices as we are now offering them, we feel sure, we will get a big share of your toy business. Never before have we had such a quantity of inexpensive toys, games, dolls, etc., that will gladden the hearts of the little tots. There are imported dolls; automobiles that will really run; a great variety of mechanical toys; English doll carriages, etc. We cannot attempt to enumerate them here, but we invite all the boys and girls to come to our stores and see this great Christmas display.

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News From Nearby Towns.

VETERAN ENGINEER IS INJURED BY HARD FALL

Robert Eckley Falls From Running Board, While at Work at Scottdale—Other News.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 10.—Robert Eckley, a veteran Pennsylvania railroad engineer, now with the shifting engine at Scottdale, while out on the running board of his engine on Monday slipped on a bit of ice, and fell to the ground, alighting on his right shoulder. Dr. A. W. Strickler was called and Mr. Eckley was removed to his home. He could articulate his shoulder slightly and move his arm, and at that time, his shoulder being protected by heavy clothing and he being a fleshy man, the injuries did not appear to be very great. As the injury appeared then he will be able to be about in a reasonable length of time.

INTERMEDIATE STATE.

At the evening services on Sunday next the Rev. H. W. Millen, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, will preach the second of his series on "Eschatology or the Doctrine of Final Things," the special subject being "The Intermediate State." At the close of the regular service an opportunity will be given to ask questions.

THE SECOND COMING.

Daniel W. Shupe is Bible teacher in the special service being held at the Mt. Nebo United Brethren Church, his topic for Wednesday evening being "The Second Advent of Christ." He taught last night on "The Dispensations and Prophesies," and will teach tonight on "The First Advent of Christ."

COUNCILMEN MET.

A number of the Councilmen were in an informal meeting Monday evening at the Borough building discussing the request of eChtractor Toney Pietro to be allowed to do some grading on Loucks avenue, in preparation for the paving to be done there if the weather is fit. The work on Loucks avenue was not to be started before April 1, 1913, a protection the Council took against bad weather. As the weather has been unexpectedly good the contractor thought he might be able to do some of this work yet this year, and also keep his men together, after he gets through paving Walnut avenue. No decision was reached on the matter, and a conference will likely be held with Mr. Pietro.

ENTERTAINS THIMBLE CLUB.

The Silver Thimble Club met at the home of Mrs. H. G. Martz on Thursday, December 5th. Twenty-one members were present. A dainty luncheon was served and music was furnished by the McIntyre orchestra. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs J. S Johnson on Everson avenue.

HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Mrs. Abram Truxell, wife of a well known Old Meadow mill employe, was the victim of a serious accident while coming, with her two sons, from their Cross Roads home to church on Sunday, when it is said something broke about the buggy, causing the horse to run away. The occupants of the buggy were thrown out, Mrs. Truxell alighting on her head, a gash six inches long being inflicted. The accident occurred along a road coming down from Walnut Hill, where coal has been taken from under the township road and a road is used through a field. The horse ran away and was not stopped until it reached Bridge street in Scottdale.

The woman was removed to the house of Smith Stauffer and Dr. N. E. Sisley of Scottdale called. It required three hours to stitch the wound and attend to the woman's injuries. The woman and her two sons were on their way to the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

HAVING HARD LUCK.

The family of Alois Amend, of Browntown, is suffering from a great deal of trouble. Mr. Amend has been seriously paralyzed for sometime and unable to be about at all, and last week his young son, Aloysius, while playing football over at the Frick car shops grounds in Everson had his collar bone broken. The boy, who is about eight years old, walked home alone. Then another brother, William, sent on an errand fel' and broke his leg. Both boys have been removed to the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

INSTITUTE HELD.

There was a teachers' institute of East Huntingdon and Upper Tyrone townships held at the Peterson Business College hall, on Saturday night. There was a large attendance and every teacher was present.

OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE, Dec. 9.—The road supervisors are auditing up their accounts for the year.

Robert Eckley, the well known engineer of the P. R. R. fell from his engine dislocating his shoulder and receiving internal injuries.

The Meadow Mill plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company is running full in all departments.

The unusual number of cars that are passing through the Summit transfer indicates that the coke business is good in the Northern region.

Charles Robbins, who is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, is still improving.

Ella Graul was a Scottdale visitor today.

Men have been busy cleaning up the Keister side track and shipping all the old rails and iron away.

Mrs Clark Farmer was shopping in Scottdale today.

Mrs. Jack has returned home, after spending several weeks with Mrs. J. Russel.

Mrs George Freeman was visiting friends and relatives in town today.

Among the Scottdale shoppers today were William Muir, Irene DeWalt and Mrs. J. Shreals.

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OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey, who have been visiting with friends in town for the last week left for their home at Irwin Sunday.

Miss Ethel Conner departed Sunday evening for Connellsville, to make a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Jack Smith and daughter were shopping and visiting in Connellsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shultz spent Saturday the guests of Connellsville friends.

William Hall spent Sunday with friends at Humbert.

A bouncing baby boy arrived Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sands on Garrett street.

Mrs J. W. Holt left Monday for Connellsville to make a short visit with friends.

Miss Camie Morrison spent Sunday at her home on Sugar Loaf.

Mrs E. S. Jackson left Monday for Confluence and Somerfield to visit with friends for a few days.

Miss Bertha Chuck is on the si k list.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kurtz and children left yesterday morning for their home at Humbert, after having spent the last week with Mr and Mrs I. W. Show and Mr. and Mrs. James Cromwell on Commercial street.

Clement Shipley of Pittsburg, passed through Ohiopyle Monday on his way to Sipes to make a short visit at his home here.

Miss Jessie Hall left yesterday morning to make a short visit with her sister, Mrs. George Kurtz at Humbert.

David Dillinger spent Sunday with friends at Whig Corner.

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Mrs. Martin W. Littleton Meets With Opposition In Efforts to Have Government Buy Monticello

WASHINGTON, Dec 10.—The New York Democrats in the house have decided to support Representative Jefferson Levy in his fight against the resolution introduced at the instance of Mrs. Martin W. Littleton looking to the purchase by the government of Monticello, the old Virginia estate of Thomas Jefferson, now the property of Mr. Levy. The measure has been passed by the senate and is pending in the house, with a favorable report from the committee on rules. The Washington newspapers have carried page advertisements, signed by Mrs Littleton, urging Democrats to support the Monticello resolution. At a meeting of the New York Democrats to formally congratulate Representative Sulzer on his election as governor of New York a resolution endorsing Mr. Levy was passed Mr. Sulzer said he would deliver a speech in opposition to the proposal that the government purchase Monticello

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CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 9.—Sheriff Hochard of Somerset came here Friday and subpoenaed Mrs Antewy of Listonburg to go to Somerset for the the murder trial of John Maus Maus boarded at the home of Mrs. Antowy at the time the murder occurred.

Miss Mary Ethel Nedrow of Somerfield, wa sthe guest of her aunt, Miss Ida Bird on Friday and Saturday.

Harry Wolfersberger of Rockwood, was calling on friends in town Friday evening.

D. A. Griffith, traveling salesman for the Uniontown Grocery Company, was in town looking after trade on Saturday.

Miss Mary Augustine of Somerfield was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H P. Meyers last week. She went to Connellsville Saturday, where she will spend a few days the guest of friends before returning home.

The J. O. L. Sunday School Class met at the home of Mrs. John Weaver on Friday evening. The following members were present: Mrs. Samuel Reybeck, Mrs S. A. Downs, Misses Ida McDonald, Erma Flanegan, Nettie Weaver, Grace Stark, Flora Gerhard, Messrs. T. W. Black and C. W. Hall. After the regular business was attended to they adjourned to meet at the home of the teacher, T. W. Black the first week in January Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. John Hawks and Mrs. Lewis Constance went to Scottdale, Sunday, to attend the funeral of J. W. Wirsing.

Mr and Mrs. Leo Blosser and their niece, Baldwin, of Connellsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F Brown on Sunday.

Hiram Humbert and daughter of Connellsville spent Sunday as guests of A R. Humbert of Oden street.

Mrs. Edward Brown was the guest of Mrs. Bruce Trudle of Connellsville several days last week. She went down to see Mrs. Thomas Brown, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs Trutle, for several months

Dr H. P. Meyers was in Somerset on business last week

John Weaver went to Pittsburg on Sunday to see his father, Jacob Weaver, who is at the Mercy hospital, where he underwent an operation

Inspecting Property.

D. B. Zimmerman, F R Babcock and C. L Babcock, passed through town Sunday on their returne from inspecting their coal and timber holdings along the Big Sandy river in West Virginia. Mr. Zimmerman is from Somerset and the Babcocks are Pittsburg capitalists.

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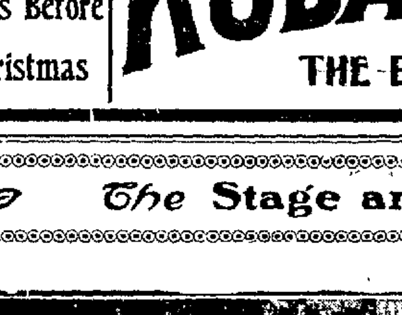

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Augustin MacHugh's melodramatic farce, "Officer 666," which Cohan and Harris will present here at the Soisson, matinee and night, Saturday, December 14, is a play that provokes heart throbs and hearty laughter produced by the unfolding of the plot of mystery in which the scenes of this tremendously interesting farce are laid. In the play "Officer 666" is induced by the sight of a $500 bill to part with his uniform for a brief period, thereby starting a series of farcial incidents that has made him the most talked about and popular policeman in America.

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SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 9.—Miss Nell Rankin spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Jones at Uniontown.

H. O'Neil was at Ft. Marion Sunday.

B. F. Manning of Anderson's Cross Roads, was a business visitor here on Saturday.

The First National Bank of Smithfield is putting out their calendars for 1913.

At the regular meeting of Jerry Jones Post, No. 541, G. A. R., held Saturday afternoon all the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing term. They are: Post Commander, G. M. Grimm, Senior Vice Commander, Samuel Wilson; Junior Vice Commander, L. B. Leech; Quartermaster, A. J. Smith; Chaplain, James Lowe; Officer of the Day, W. A. Tibbs; Officer of the Guard, H. C. Huhn; Adjutant, H. O'Neil. The Post voted to hold a campfire in the Town Hall on Saturday evening, December 28, at which an admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. A communication from the Lincoln University Endowment Association, incorporated for the purpose of raising a million dollars endowment for the Lincoln Memorial University at Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, appealing to the Post for a contribution to this fund was read. The Post donated $10. A circular was also read from Thomas J. Stewart, Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, in reference to the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg to be held at Gettysburg, July 1-4, 1913, in which information is desired as to surviving soldiers now residing in Pennsylvania who served in Pennsylvania organizations that participated in the battle of Gettysburg and who enlisted and served therein prior to July 4, 1863. Pennsylvania had 69 infantry regiments, 10 cavalry regiments and 12 batteries of artillery that participated in that great battle.

W. L. Sewart informs the writer that the leather couch contributed by former pupils of Sheets Hill School to J. W. Showalter, the oldest surviving teacher has arrived and will be presented to him on Christmas Day if the weather is propitious. As an afterthought Mr. Stewart has in addition to the couch and rocker procured a fine cane made by Indians of New Mexico, from coffee wood, which will be presented at the same time as the couch.

W. S. Bailey of Dickerson Run is visiting his son and his family, Walter Bailey.

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YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Mrs. James McLaughlin complained to the authorities because her husband had grown fat during a term in the county jail.

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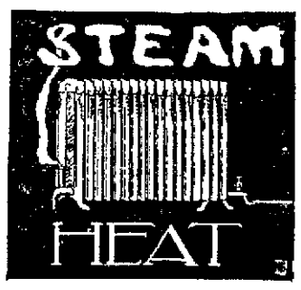

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CHAPTER X.

A Difference of Opinion.

At an early hour the next morning, Sweetwater stood before the coroner's desk, urging a plea he feared to hear refused. He wished to be present at the interview soon to be held with Mr. Brotherson, and he had no good reason to advance why such a privilege should be allotted him.

The coroner, who had had some little experience with this man, surveyed him with a smile less forbidding than the poor fellow expected.

"You seem to lay great store by it," said he; "if you want to sort those papers over there, you may."

"Thank you. I don't understand the job, but I promise you not to increase the confusion. If I do; if I rattle the leaves too loudly, it will mean, 'Press him further on this exact point,' but I doubt if I rattle them, sir. No such luck."

The last three words were uttered sotto voce, but the coroner heard him, and followed his ungainly figure with a glance of some curiosity, as he settled himself at the desk on the other side of the room.

"Is the man—" he began, but at this moment the man entered, and Dr. Heath forgot the young detective, in his interest in the new arrival.

"Mr. Brotherson, I believe," said he, as he motioned his visitor to sit.

"That is my name, sir."

"Orlando Brotherson?"

"The same, sir."

"I'm glad we have made no mistake," smiled the doctor. "Mr. Brotherson, I have sent for you under the supposition that you were a friend of the unhappy lady lately dead at the Hotel Clermont."

"Miss Challoner?"

"Certainly: Miss Challoner."

"I knew the lady. But—" here the speaker's eye took on a look as questioning as that of his interlocutor—"but in a way so devoid of all publicity that I cannot but feel surprised that the fact should be known."

At this, the listening Sweetwater hoped that Dr. Heath would ignore the suggestion thus conveyed and decline the explanation it apparently demanded. But the impression made by the gentleman's good looks had been too strong for this coroner's proverbial caution, and, handing over the slip of a note which had been found among Miss Challoner's effects by her father, he quietly asked:

"Do you recognize the signature?"

"Yes, it is mine."

"Do you remember the words of this note, Mr. Brotherson?"

"Hardly. I recollect its tenor, but not the exact words."

"Read them."

"Excuse me, I had rather not. I am aware that they were bitter and should be the cause of great regret. I was angry when I wrote them."

"That is evident. But the cause of your anger is not so clear, Mr. Brotherson. Miss Challoner was a woman of lofty character, or such was the universal opinion of her friends. What could she have done to a gentleman like yourself to draw forth such a tirade?"

"You ask that?"

"I am obliged to. There is mystery surrounding her death—the kind of mystery which demands perfect frankness on the part of all who were near her on that evening, or whose relations to her were in any way peculiar. You acknowledge that your friendship was of such a guarded nature that it surprised you greatly to hear it recognized. Yet you could write her a letter of this nature. Why?"

"Because—" the word came glibly; but the next one was long in following. "Because," he repeated, letting the fire of some strong feeling disturb for a moment his dignified reserve, "I offered myself to Miss Challoner, and she dismissed me with great disdain."

"Ah! and so you thought a threat was due her?"

"A threat?"

"These words contain a threat, do they not?"

"They may. I was hardly master of myself at the time. I may have expressed myself in an unfortunate manner."

"Read the words, Mr. Brotherson. I really must insist that you do so."

There was no hesitancy now. Rising, he leaned over the table and read the few words the other had spread out for his perusal. Then he slowly rose to his full height, as he answered, with some slight display of compunction:

"I remember it perfectly now. It is not a letter to be proud of. I hope—"

"Pray finish, Mr. Brotherson."

"That you are not seeking to establish a connection between this letter and her violent death?"

"Letters of this sort are often very mischievous, Mr. Brotherson. The harshness with which this is written might easily rouse emotions of a most unhappy nature in the breast of a woman as sensitive as Miss Challoner."

"Pardon me, Dr. Heath; I cannot flatter myself so far. You overrate my influence with the lady you name."

"You believe, then, that she was sincere in her rejection of your addresses?"

"I have never allowed myself to think otherwise. I have seen no reason why I should. The suggestion you would convey by such a question is hardly welcome, now. I pray you to be careful in your judgment of such a woman's impulses. They often spring from sources not to be sounded even by her dearest friends."

Meantime, the coroner had collected his thoughts. With an apology for the extremely personal nature of his inquiry, he asked Mr. Brotherson if he would object to giving him some further details of his acquaintanceship with Miss Challoner; where he first met her and under what circumstances their friendship had developed.

"Not at all," was the ready reply. "I have nothing to conceal in the matter. I only wish that her father were present that he might listen to the recital of my acquaintanceship with his daughter. He might possibly understand her better and regard with more leniency the presumption into which I was led by my ignorance of the pride inherent in great families."

"Your wish can very easily be gratified," returned the official, pressing an electric button on his desk; "Mr. Challoner is in the adjoining room." Then, as the door communicating with the room he had mentioned swung ajar and stood so, Dr. Heath added, without apparent consciousness of the dramatic character of this episode, "You will not need to raise

"What Are You Doing?"

your voice beyond its natural pitch. He can hear perfectly from where he sits."

"I first met Miss Challoner in the Berkshires," he began, after a moment of quiet listening for any possible sound from the other room. "I had been on the tramp, and had stopped at one of the great hotels for a seven days' rest. The panorama of beauty spread out before me on every side was sufficient in itself for my enjoyment, and might have continued so to the end if my attention had not been very forcibly drawn on one memorable morning to a young lady—Miss Challoner—by the very earnest look she gave me as I was crossing the office from one verandah to another. It was an overwhelming blush which could not have sprung from any slight embarrassment, and, though I hate the pretensions of those egotists who see in a woman's smile more than it by right conveys, I could not help being moved by this display of feeling in one so gifted with every grace and attribute of the perfect woman. With less caution than I usually display, I approached the desk where she had been standing and, meeting the eyes of the clerk, asked the young lady's name. He gave it, and waited for me to express the surprise he expected it to evoke. But I felt none and showed none. Other feelings had seized me. I had heard of this gracious woman from many sources, in my life among the suffering masses of New York, and now that I had seen her and found her to be not only my ideal of personal loveliness but seemingly approachable and not uninterested in myself, I allowed my fancy to soar and my heart to become touched. A fact which the clerk now confided to me naturally deepened the impression. Miss Challoner had seen my name in the guest-book and asked to have me pointed out to her. Perhaps she had heard my name spoken in the same quarter where I had heard hers. We have never exchanged confidences on the subject, and I cannot say. I can only give you my reason for the interest I felt in Miss Challoner and why I forgot, in the glamour of this episode, the aims and purposes of a not unambitious life and the distance which the world and the so-called aristocratic class put between a woman of her wealth and standing and a simple worker like myself.

"I must be pardoned. She had smiled upon me once, and she smiled again. Days before we were formally presented, I caught her softened look turned my way, as we passed each other in hall or corridor. We were friends, or so it appeared to me, before ever a word passed between us, and when fortune favored us and we were duly introduced, our minds met in a strange sympathy which made this one interview a memorable one to me. Unhappily, as I then considered it, this was my last day at the hotel, and our conversation, interrupted frequently by passing acquaintances, was never resumed. I exchanged a few words with her by way of goodby but nothing more. I came to New York, and she remained in Lenox. A month after and she too came to New York."

"This goodby—do you remember it? The exact language, I mean?"

"I do; it made a great impression on me. 'I shall hope for our further acquaintance,' she said. 'We have one very strong interest in common.' And if ever a human face spoke eloquently, it was hers at that moment. I thought it sprang from personal interest, and it gave me courage to pursue the intention which had taken the place of every other feeling and ambition by which I had hitherto been moved. If she could ignore the social gulf between us, I felt free to take the leap. Cowardice had never been a fault of mine. I realized that I must first let her see the manner of man I was and what life meant to me and must mean to her if the union I contemplated should become an actual fact. I wrote letters to her, but I did not give her my address or even request a reply. I was not ready for any word from her. I am not like other men and I could wait. And I did, for weeks, then suddenly appeared at her hotel."

"This was when?" put in Dr. Heath, anxious to bridge the pause which must have been very painful to the listening father.

"The week after Thanksgiving. I did not see her the first day, and only casually the second. But she knew I was in the building, and when I came upon her one evening at the very desk in the mezzanine which we all have such bitter cause to remember, I could not forbear expressing myself in a way she could not misunderstand. The result was of a kind to drive a man like myself to an extremity of self-denunciation and rage. She rose up as if insulted, and flung me one sentence and one sentence only before she hailed the elevator and left my presence. A cur could not have been dismissed with less ceremony."

"That is not like my daughter. What was the sentence you allude to? Let me hear the very words." Mr. Challoner had come forward and now stood awaiting his reply, a dignified but pathetic figure, which all must view with respect.

"I hate the memory of them, but since you demand it, I will repeat them just as they fell from her lips," was Mr. Brotherson's bitter retort. "She said, 'You of all men should recognize the unseemliness of these proposals. Had your letters given me any hint of the feelings you have just expressed, you would never have had this opportunity of approaching me.' That was all; but her indignation was scathing. Ladies who have supped exclusively off silver, show a fine scorn for the common ware of the cottager."

The assertive boldness—some would call it bravado—with which he thus finished the story of his relations with the dead heiress, seemed to be more than Mr. Challoner could stand. With a look of extreme pain and perplexity he vanished from the doorway, and it fell to Dr Heath to inquire:

"Is this letter—a letter of threat you will remember—the only communication which passed between you and Miss Challoner after this unfortunate passage of arms at the Clermont?"

"Yes. I had no wish to address her again. I had exhausted in this one outburst whatever humiliation I felt."

"And she? Did she give no sign, make you no answer?"

"None whatever." Then, as if he found it impossible to hide this hurt to his pride, "she did not even seem to consider me worthy the honor of an added remark. Such arrogance is, no doubt, commendable in a Challoner."

This time his bitterness did not pass unrebuked by the coroner: "Remember the gray hairs of the only Challoner who can hear you, and respect his grief."

Mr. Brotherson bowed.

"I have finished," said he. "I shall have nothing more to say on the subject." And he drew himself up in expectation of the dismissal he evidently thought pending.

But the coroner was not done with him by any means. He had a theory in regard to this lamentable suicide which he hoped to establish by this man's testimony, and, in pursuit of this plan, he not only motioned to Mr. Brotherson to reseat himself, but began at once to open a fresh line of examination by saying:

"You will pardon me, if I press this matter. I have been given to understand that notwithstanding your break with Miss Challoner, you have kept up your visits to the Clermont and were even on the spot at the time of her death."

"On the spot?"

"In the hotel, I mean."

"There you are right; I was in the hotel."

"At the time of her death?"

"Very near the time. I remember hearing some disturbance in the lobby behind me, just as I was passing out at the Broadway entrance."

"You did, and did not return?"

"Why should I return? I am not a man of much curiosity. There was no reason why I should connect a sudden alarm in the lobby of the Clermont with any cause of special interest to myself."

This was so true and the look which accompanied the words was so frank that the coroner hesitated a moment before he said:

"Certainly not, unless—well, to be direct, unless you had just seen Miss Challoner and knew her state of mind and what was likely to follow your abrupt departure."

"I had no interview with Miss Challoner."

"But you saw her? Saw her that evening and just before the accident?"

Sweetwater's papers rattled; it was the only sound to be heard in that moment of silence. Then—

"What do you mean by those words?" inquired Mr. Brotherson, with studied composure. "I have said that I had no interview with Miss Challoner. Why do you ask me then, if I saw her?"

"Because I believe that you did. From a distance possibly, but yet directly and with no possibility of mistake."

"Do you put that as a question?"

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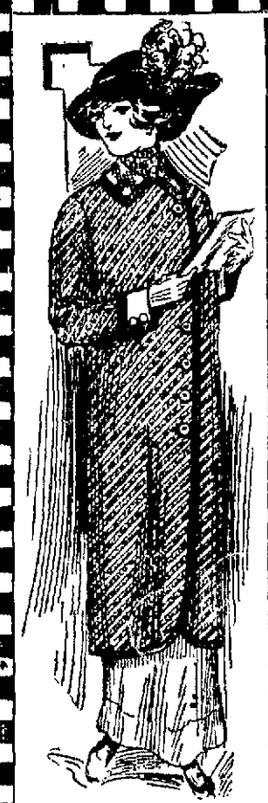

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

TUESDAY.—The annual thank offering services of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Wolf on South Pittsburg street.—Miss Myra Fisher will entertain the J. O. C. Society of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School at the home of Miss Mason in South Arch street.

WEDNESDAY.—The Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary will meet at the Y. M. C. A. —The L. C. B. A. will meet in the Parochial school.—The Knights of Columbus will meet in its lodge rooms in the Title & Trust building.—The Grand International Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. will meet in Odd Fellows' hall.—A meeting of the Sunday School Association of the Trinity Reformed Church will be held at the close of the regular prayer services.

THURSDAY.—Misses Lucy and Nelle Stillwagon will entertain the Lucky Thirteen Club at their home on West Apple street.—The Misses Smith will entertain the Sixty-Acre Needle Work Club at their home on Sycamore street.—The Ladies' Circle No. 100 to the G. A. R. will meet in Odd Fellows' hall.—The Pythian Sisters will meet in Markell hall.—The annual bazaar and turkey supper held by the King's Daughters and Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran church will be held in the dining room of the church.

FRIDAY.—The regular meeting of the William F. Kurtz Post No. 104 G. A. R. will be held in the Post room in the City Hall.—The children's story hour will be held at the Carnegie Free Libray.—The regular meeting of the Junior League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in the church.—The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a chicken and waffle supper at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.—The L. W. Class of the First Baptist Sunday School will be entertained by Miss Carrie Sue Percy at her home on West Peach street.—Mrs. E. C. Lowden will entertain the Silver Thimble Club at her home in the South Side. —The ladies of the United Presbyterian Church will hold a bazaar in the Masonic building in South Pittsburg street.—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet in the church at the close of school.—The Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the same church will meet in the evening at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Cairns on East Fayette street.

SOMERSET WEDDINGS

Dan Cupid Has Busy Week Among the Frosty Sons

SOMERSET, Dec. 10.—Miss Ida M. Lenhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Lenhart of Jefferson township, and Charles W. Barndt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barndt, of Lincoln township, were married at the court house, December 7, by Clerk Bert F. Landis.

Miss Ella May Hady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hady, and Walter C. Koontz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koontz, both of Meyersdale, were married at Meyersdale, December 5, by the Rev. A. E. Truxal, pastor of the Meyersdale Reformed Church.

Miss Carrie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Meyersdale, and John Andrew Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Simpson, of Flushing, O., were married at Meyersdale, December 5 by the Rev. Dr. A. E. Truxal.

Miss Hazel McNair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manoah McNair, of Confluence, and James Younkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Younkin, of Connellsville, were married at Confluence, December 4, by the Rev. E. B. Boyer.

Miss Alma Grace Trent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Trent, and Harry M. Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ryan, both of Stonycreek township, were married at Friedens, December 6, by the Rev. J. C. McCarney.

Miss Edna May Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Walker, and Orange H. Trent, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Trent, both of Stonycreek township, were married at Friedens, December 6, by the Rev. J. C. McCarney, pastor of the Friedens Lutheran Church.

Miss Anna Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Bailey, of California, Pa., and H. J. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston, of Rockwood, were married at Rockwood, November 27, by the Rev. D. S. Kurtz, pastor of the Rockwood Lutheran Church.

Miss Cleo May Claycomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Claycomb, and William Alexander Deyarmin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey N. Deyarmin, both of Windber, were married at Windber, November 27, by the Rev. H. G. Mundy.

Miss Mary O'Hanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Hanley, and William Brosnan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Brosnan, both of Elk Lick township, were married at St. Michael's church, West Salisbury, November 28, by the Rev. P. C. Quinn.

Miss Florence Holliday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holliday, of Grantsville, Md., and Irvin Tressler, of Elk Lick township, were married at Listonburg, November 23 by Justice of the Peace T. J. Havener.

TYRONE TOWNSHIP FUNERAL.

Lewis Ruffcorn is Buried; Scores of Friends Attend.

The funeral of Lewis Ruffcorn took place Monday at 10 o'clock from the Tyrone Church in Lower Tyrone township. Friends and relatives of the decedent from all over the township were in attendance.

Mr. Ruffcorn died Friday at his home near Tyrone Church following a lingering illness. He was about 78 years old and was a retired farmer. For many years he had resided in Lower Tyrone township. His wife died about two years ago and since that time he resided with his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ruffcorn. In addition to his daughter, one son survives.

Accept Voting Trust.

Stockholders of the Huntingdon & Broad Top Mountain Railroad & Coal Company have assented to the proposition to deposit their stock in a voting trust but it is not to be sold for less than $25 a share for common and $50 for preferred.

FOR QUEENLY SHOULDERS.

The extensive use of brocade has revived an interest in many quaint old-time effects. The dress sketched here suggests the costume worn by Queen Victoria in the early part of her reign. The brocade is white with touches of rose and gold in its design, and pale gold tinted net is used as a drapery, bordered with a wide gold and rose gauze ribbon. The upper part of the bodice is draped with filmy cream white mating, caught here and there by bright pink roses.

Massacre Not Confirmed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10.—There was no confirmation today of reports that Turkish troops occupying the Peninsula of Gallipoli massacred hundreds of Christian villagers in the district.

Building an Extension.

The Hocking Valley railroad is building a 12 mile extension from Pomeroy, O., to reach virgin coal along the Ohio. Eventually it will connect with the main line at Athens, O.

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If you are after Christmas small wares—gold, silver, glass, brass enamels, silk hand-work, leathers, sweet grass, Parisian ivory, linen—you are in their midst anywhere on the first floor.

The beauties of a woman's life are on the second floor, where the millinery, suits, dresses, furs, lingerie, robes, etc., are.

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Lasting articles, very pretty, and less expensive than the quadruple-plated wares.

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New this season and shown in a great variety of pieces at Wright-Metzler's. These enamels are the color of old ivory. They are hard-baked, and may be washed when soiled. They effectively take the place of cheap gold and silver novelties. They are inexpensive, but artistic and tasteful, and may be given to very critical people.

JEWEL BOXES, silk lined. 24 different styles and sizes. 35c to $3.50 each

Old gold or French Gray jewel boxes 25c to $1.50

POMADE JARS, ivory colored 35c and 50c

Old gold .....25c and 50c

Old ivory colored pin-cushion. 50c and $1.00

Other inexpensive pieces, ivory colored enamels, old gold and French gray metals, and old brass, are:—

Book racks, photo frames, hair receivers, puff boxes, clocks, calendars, desk sets, candles and trays.

Sweet Grass.

There are many different articles of sweet grass which may be further beautified with silk and ribbons.

BASKETS—thirty different styles and sizes, for various services. 30c to $2.00 each.

Broom-holders at 50c each.

BAG BOTTOMS, for making utility bags with silk or other fabric tops. 20c to 30c each

NAPKIN RINGS at.....18c each

AUTO CUSHIONS at.....$3.25 each

BALSAM PILLOWS at...89c each

Lacquered Brass.

Requires no polishing. To keep it clean use damp cloth.

BRONZE BUSTS.....$1.50 each

BRASS ASH TRAYS seven different styles..... $3.00 to $6.00

Anywhere on the first floor you are in the midst of the above things.

Tuesday Sale German Silver Bags

Quite the smartest and neatest bags that any woman or girl was ever privileged to carry—and pay as little for. These came to us at a very low price and that's just the way they will go to you.

German silver frame, mesh and long chain, strong clasps, no lining and bottom trimmed with German silver bangles. Three sizes, frames 5, 6 and 7 inches wide. Priced $1.59, $1.89 and $2.69, according to size.

(Jewelry counter)

P. S.—The first thing your writer thought when he saw them was "What a dandy gift for some little girl who always wanted a mesh bag."

Figure-Improving, Easy-Wearing, New Style Corsets

Enough kinds here to pick just the right sort for every woman who wants a corset.

Redfern Corsets, long hips, low to high bust, $3.50 to $10.00.
La Resista—Spirabone, self-reducing; for slender models also; $3 each.
D. H. & C.—Spira-bone, regular self-reducing model, $1.50 each..
American Lady—Low to high bust, long hips, $1.00 to $2.00.
Nuris—Low to high bust, long hips, $1.00 to $3.00.
Crown Belt for stout figures, $1.00 each.
Warner and B. & J. Brassieres 50c; Teckla and others to $1.00.
Ruffles 25c and 50c; Shir ruffles at $1.00 each.

(Women's section, second floor.)

The Children's Christmas Shop

Is a special selling place in the Millinery rooms. In it are collected the cutest and safest and daintiest play things and wear things for tiny, chubby little folks. And there's quite a collection of beautiful wear things for little folks around six years of age. This assemblage is a real treat and we invite everybody, whether they have use for such things or not, to visit the Children's Christmas Shop.

It is softly lighted, tastefully trimmed and there are plenty of interested folks to show you the prettiest.

Santa Claus' Message is That He Finds More Good Children This Christmas Than Ever Before---That is Why There are so Many Toys.

A father sent his three boys to the Toy World in the basement. "I will give a quarter," he said, "to the one who comes back and names and describes the greatest number of things he sees there."

Well, that father certainly had a great time that night listening to his boys, and incidentally he found out the things they were interested in for Christmas. It was also a great training for the boys—developed their power of observation.

Here's What They Saw---

We can't describe the things here, as the boys did to their father, but we'll append the prices for your benefit.

Christmas stockings full of toys, 25c to $1.50 each.

Boys' Books by Webster—dozens of subjects, 25c each.

Iron and sheet iron toys, as:

Horses and carts, ice wagons, mail wagons, fire engines, hook and ladder wagons, ox teams hauling logs, coal wagons, sleighs pulled by reindeer, etc. 25c to $2.00 each.

Pianos—grand and upright styles—25c to $12.50 each.

Mechanical Toys—

Wabbling geese and ducks, dancing minstrels, walking bears and cats, wind mills, excursion boats, monkeys riding automobiles, dogs rolling globes, Chinese carrying sedan chairs, merry-go-rounds, all kinds, rabbits pushing carts. 25c to $2.50 each.

Games—

Darkie Target games, 25c.
Game of useful knowledge, each 25c
Grandma's arthmetical game.
Game of Bible questions, 25c.
Game of riddles, 25c.
Steeplechase, 50c.
Parlor baseball, 38c.
Bell and hammer game, 19c.
Gypsy fortune telling, 65c.
Jack straws, 25c.
Game of Halma, 25c.
Midget billiards, 75c.
King's quoits, $1.00.

Dissected Blocks—

Animal Puzzles, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

ELECTRICAL, FRICTION AND SPRING WOUND TOYS—

Electric trains, $7.50 to $15.00.
Electric power houses $5.00.
Mechanical trains, complete, $1.35 and up to $6.50—truck, coaches, etc.
Electric stationary motors, $1.00 up.
Dynamobiles, 75c and to $1.25.
Electric street cars, complete, $4.00

Miscellaneous Items—

Humpty Dumpty circus—several kinds, 50c to $3.50 each.

Circus band, $15.00.

Horses, dogs, lions, cats, bears, to $12.50.

Dolls, doll furniture, laundry outfits, toy dishes, beds, hobby-horses, stoves, desks, black-boards, automobiles and velocipedes.

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